WHERE WILL YOU LIVE NEXT YEAR?

Whether you are an incoming freshman, transfer, returning sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student, we encourage you to consider Temple’s on-campus housing accommodations. And with our Online Housing Selection program, you have the opportunity to select roommates and request specific housing options.

HOUSING SELECTION PROCESS

The Housing Selection Process works on a first-come, first-served basis. The earlier students submit a deposit, the better the chances of receiving preferred accommodations. Although demand is great and no guarantees can be made, students who submit a deposit on time in accordance with our proposed schedule generally receive on-campus accommodations. Students who do not receive housing will have deposits refunded or applied to their university accounts. Twenty-four hours after the Bursar’s Office processes your housing deposit, you can log into the MyHousing website through TUportal to book your own room through Online Housing Selection.

Please note that delays in processing deposits may occur on non-business days and holidays, and during system upgrades.
A QUICK GUIDE

HOUSING SYSTEMS AND ONLINE RESOURCES

WHAT: University Housing and Residential Life Website
GET THERE: Go to housing.temple.edu
USE IT TO: Find floor plans of buildings, learn details about selecting housing, get information about living on- and off-campus, and submit a request for maintenance

WHAT: MyHousing, the major system for managing your on-campus housing options
GET THERE: Log into TUportal, go to MyPortal, and click MyHousing application
USE IT TO: Everything you need to manage your room and meal plan information, make special requests (housing extensions or room changes) or apply for specialty housing (Living Learning Communities or Housing for Students with Disabilities), and find important details about your assignment and meal plans. Students will use one of three features in MyHousing: MyHousing, My Meal Plan or My Forms to request services or perform tasks for housing services.

WHAT: Online Housing Selection (OHS) for New, Returning, and Graduate Students in MyHousing
GET THERE: Log into TUportal, go to MyHousing, and click the Online Housing Selection (OHS)
USE IT TO: Book your room, manage your meal plan, add roommates, and avoid the housing line.

WHAT: Temple Housing and Residential Life Fan Page on Facebook
GET THERE: Log into www.facebook.com, and search for Temple Housing and Residential Life fan page
USE IT TO: Meet other incoming Owls, try the RoomSync application for a more in-depth roommate matchup, and find updates and communication about housing.

WHAT: RoomSync on Facebook and Finding a Roommate
GET THERE: Log into www.facebook.com, go to Applications and search for RoomSync
USE IT TO: Find a roommate, get more in-depth roommate matchups, and meet other incoming Owls.

Please note, you must still "add" a roommate when you book your assignment in the Online Housing Selection. Students need to create a pin to share with friends and future roommates.

COMMUNICATIONS

University Housing and Residential Life will send an instructional email after your housing deposit has been received. Please check your email frequently to get the latest updates and information. The first round of email communication will be sent to all students in January. Following this initial launch, emails will be sent periodically, usually on a weekly basis.
THE FOUR STAGES OF THE HOUSING SELECTION PROCESS

The Housing Selection Process is a four-stage process involving multiple steps. The four stages are as follows:

**STAGE 1: SUBMIT THE HOUSING DEPOSIT**
**STAGE 2: COMPLETE THE HOUSING CONTRACT**
**STAGE 3: COMPLETE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**
**STAGE 4: SELECT YOUR HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN**

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**STAGE 1: SUBMIT THE HOUSING DEPOSIT**

**DEPOSIT TIMELINE**

**RETURNING STUDENTS:**
Tuesday, January 19 through March 4, 2016

**NEW STUDENTS:**
December 1, 2015 through August 1, 2016

Admissions' deadline of May 1, 2016 is an Admissions deadline not a housing deposit deadline. As noted, housing is on a first-come, first-served basis so earlier paid deposits receive preference during the Online Housing Selection Process.

**HOW TO SUBMIT THE HOUSING DEPOSIT**

**ONLINE:**
Returning and Graduate students will need to complete and submit the 2016–2017 Housing Deposit Form:

1. Log into TUportal, and access MyHousing.
2. Pay the $250 housing deposit using TUpay to reserve your place in the Housing Selection Process.

New Students will complete the Tuition and Housing Deposit Form on the “Next Steps” Channel in TUportal to submit housing deposits. Students are prompted to pay tuition and housing deposits together.

**RETURNING STUDENTS CAN ALSO SUBMIT THE DEPOSIT IN PERSON OR BY MAIL:**
1. Log into TUportal, and access MyHousing.
2. Download and print the 2016–2017 Housing Deposit Form.
3. Send or deliver it with a check or money order for $250, made payable to Temple University, to:
   Bursar’s Office
   Temple University
   1803 North Broad Street
   Carnell Hall, Room 115
   Philadelphia, PA 19122
   Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
   215-204-7269

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**STAGE 2: COMPLETE THE HOUSING CONTRACT**

Starting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, and after the processing of your housing deposit, students will need to complete their housing contract in the MyHousing system via the TUportal. There are five steps to completing the housing contract and they are:

1. Confirming your contact information
2. For students under the age of 18 years old, they will need to have a parent or legal guardian serve as a co-signer
3. Agree to the Terms and Conditions of the housing license
4. Create a ROOMMATE PIN for Roommate Pull-in
5. Review the summary page

After each of these steps has been completed, students can then proceed to Stage 3 (Emergency Contact Information) and Stage 4 (Online Housing Selection). Please note that Stage 4 (Online Housing Selection) will not open until certain dates for our various population of students: new students, returning students, and graduate students.
STAGE 3: COMPLETE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

After Stage 2 is complete, students can complete Stage 3. A condition of residing on campus is providing our department with emergency contact information in the event that we need to contact your family in case of an emergency.

After this step has been completed, students can then proceed to Stage 4 (Online Housing Selection) and proceed with booking their housing and meal plans.

STAGE 4: SELECT YOUR HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN

The Online Housing Selection system makes room and meal assignments easy. Simply log into MyHousing and click on the appropriate icon for the process you’re using. For example, Freshmen and Transfers will select the Online Housing Selection for New Students logo. Returning students will use the Online Housing Selection for Returning Students logo.

IMPORTANT DATES WHEN ONLINE HOUSING SELECTION OPENS:
- Returning Students – Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 10 a.m.
- New Students – Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 10 a.m.
- Graduate Students – Friday, March 18, 2016 at 10 a.m. (Room Retention)
- Graduate Students – Friday, April 8, 2016 at 10 a.m. (General Room Selection)

THERE ARE SIX STEPS OF THE ONLINE HOUSING SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Booking terms: Students will select the fall 2016 and spring 2017 terms to book your assignment and meal plan.
2. Roommates: Students will select roommates of your choosing and add them to your booking. Note: in order to pull in a roommate, you will need to know your prospective roommate’s PIN.
3. Search for available rooms: For information about each hall, go to housing.temple.edu or see page 7.
4. Lock your room choice for 10 minutes while you make your final decision.
5. Select your meal plan.
6. Review summary and finish: Students can review their housing and meal plan selections and print out their summary page.

SEE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE TEMPLE MADE

Come see University Housing and Residential Life during the Experience Temple days in the Student Center, Room 217. Find out more about Experience Temple at admissions.temple.edu.

Sign up for Experience Temple through the Next Steps Channel via the TUportal. Students who attend Experience Temple in March and April can book their housing during their visit. Students will not be able to book housing during the February Experience Temple Day since the process for New Students will not be open at this time.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL AID FOR NEXT YEAR?

CONTACT STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES:

Main Campus
1801 North Broad Street
Conwell Hall, Ground Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19122

OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
215-204-2244
www.temple.edu/sfs
Finding a roommate can be one of the most challenging parts of the housing process. However, at Temple, we pride ourselves on offering tools to help you succeed. We understand that as you transition from high school to college, the need to find a compatible roommate is crucial to your decision-making process. According to research, students who use RoomSync perform better academically. In part this is due to the choice you have in selecting the right roommate for a successful roommate experience.

After submitting the $250 housing deposit, you are automatically added to a system called RoomSync, a special roommate-matching program available as an application in Facebook. Students will be eligible to create a profile in RoomSync, search for other incoming Temple students, and hopefully identify someone who could become your new best friend.

Access to start your roommate search will begin in the early Spring 2016 semester and continue as we open the housing selection process for new students. Be sure to check out tutorials from RoomSync and Temple University Housing and Residential Life to see these applications in action.

Learn more about the RoomSync App on the Temple University Housing and Residential Life Fan Page in Facebook.
ENHANCED MATCHING ON FACEBOOK
At Temple we use RoomSync and Facebook to assist students in their quest to find suitable roommates. Thousands of students research their new roommates on Facebook every year because Facebook profiles show a glimpse into that new roommate’s personality.
RoomSync is a Facebook application that builds upon Facebook profiles, providing users with additional tools to find the perfect roommate.

COMMITE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS
Once students have committed to live on campus by submitting a housing deposit, they’ll receive an email inviting them to join our private RoomSync network. Only students who submit housing deposits will be allowed to join.
We send out periodic reminders to encourage as many students as possible to join the matching network during the active matching period.

ENTER YOUR INFORMATION
To create the best matching environment, we ask users some key roommate-matching questions. We have them fill out our detailed lifestyle questionnaire asking questions like preferred bedtime and visitor frequency, preferred academic major(s) and residence hall(s).

SEARCH FOR ROOMMATES
Students can find their perfect roommate with tools built exclusively in the RoomSync app, leveraging Facebook.
Users can search for roommates based on their ideal lifestyle preferences, filtering down to only those that fit within their ideal ranges. Or they can take a look at their top recommended roommates as determined by lifestyle compatibility.
If students know a specific interest that they would like their roommate to have in common with them, they can go to our search tool and search for users with any keyword of interest listed in their Facebook profile. Students can also search for roommates by academic major and preferred residence hall.

REQUEST ROOMMATES ON FACEBOOK, CONFIRM DURING THE ONLINE HOUSING SELECTION
Students can request a roommate with the RoomSync app on Facebook. Once the selected roommate confirms the request, the completed roommate request will be available in the RoomSync Administration site. All that's left to do is include the new roommate in the online booking system by adding Residential Management System (RMS) ID and TUid numbers.
FIND YOUR SPACE

Being on campus, in the thick of it all, is one of the most exciting parts of moving away to college. There are so many opportunities for cultural, recreational, social, and academic growth on the widespread, metropolitan Temple campus. It’s good to know where to get started, from which hall you’ll live in to what to pack to who can help you figure it all out.

360° VIRTUAL TOUR
Check out our unique 360° virtual tour of our residence hall spaces. This unique presentation will give you a flavor for what we offer in our inventory. Click around to see which buildings and rooms you’d be interested in securing.
Check out the 360° Virtual Tour by visiting housing.temple.edu and clicking on the 360° Virtual Tour section.

MAIN CAMPUS HOUSING
MITCHELL AND HILARIE MORGAN HALL
- Accommodates more than 1,200 students in four- and five-bed apartment suites. A small number of singles and rooms for students with disabilities are also available.
- Houses upper-class students (Morgan Hall North) and new students (Morgan Hall South)
- Features views of Main Campus, Center City, and green space
- Includes 33 floors, TV lounges, computer and printer stations
- Has a 30,000-square-foot terrace
- Offers many dining options, including Broad Street Barbecue, Southside Diner, and Tony Luke’s
- Supports academic and/or thematic Living Learning Communities

1300 RESIDENCE HALL
- Accommodates more than 1,000 students in a five-story building
- Houses upper-class students (apartment-style) and new students (suite-style) on separate floors
- Features a game room, study and TV lounges, computer stations with printers, and a classroom
- Supports academic and/or thematic Living Learning Communities

1940 RESIDENCE HALL
- Accommodates more than 500 students in a five-story, suite-style building
- Houses new students
- Features a game room, TV and study lounges, and computer stations with printers
- Supports academic and/or thematic Living Learning Communities
TEMPLE TOWERS
- Accommodates about 600 students in three-, six-, or seven-person apartments
- Houses upper-class students
- Features a game room, study and social lounges, a TV lounge, computer stations with printers, and a bike storage space
- Supports academic and/or thematic Living Learning Communities

JOHNSON AND HARDWICK RESIDENCE HALLS
- Accommodate nearly 1,000 residents on 11 floors
- House new students
- Feature a lower-level lounge with HDTVs, pool tables, air hockey, ping pong, dance studio and practice rooms
- Includes Louis J. Esposito Dining Center on the main level
- Supports academic and/or thematic Living Learning Communities

PEABODY HALL
- Accommodates nearly 300 students in a four-story, communal-style residence hall
- Houses new students
- Features an art studio, student lounges, and a common area with a large TV and pool tables
- Supports academic and/or thematic Living Learning Communities

JAMES S. WHITE HALL
- Accommodates nearly 600 students in suite-style residences
- Houses new students
- Features study areas, a classroom, and a game room with pool and ping pong tables
- Supports academic and/or thematic Living Learning Communities

TEMPLE-SPONSORED HOUSING
BEECH INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE
- Houses approximately 200 students in one- and two-person apartments
- Traditionally an upper-class student residential complex
- Social lounges are available to residents
SPECIALTY HOUSING

Temple strives to accommodate our students’ residential experience in a way that best serves their educational and cultural experiences. Students with special interests on campus have their choice of four types of unique living communities. A separate application and approval process is required for specialty housing. All students interested in specialty housing must pay the $250 housing deposit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Terms and Conditions of the Housing License and Dining Services Agreement precedes the Online Housing Selection process and students enter into a legally binding contract for the full academic year upon securing housing. We highly suggest that students and their families read the Terms and Conditions to fully understand our expectations. Please note that by agreeing to these terms, students are agreeing to the Student Conduct Code and the Rights, Resources and Responsibilities Guide. Copies of each of these contracts are available online through the University Housing (housing.temple.edu) and Student Affairs (www.temple.edu/studentaffairs) websites.
**LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

Temple University is proud to offer 16 Living Learning Communities in which to build partnerships among faculty, staff, and students, and bring together curricular and thematic experiences through dedicated on-campus living arrangements.

- Returning students must apply by Friday, March 4, 2016.
- New students must apply by Friday, May 6, 2016.

Visit the Living Learning Community website at housing.temple.edu by clicking on Campus Living tab for more information about programs and applying for accommodation in an LLC program. ALSO SEE PAGES 12–20 FOR MORE DETAILS.

**HONORS HOUSING**

Students admitted to Temple University’s Honors Program can also apply to reside in Honors Housing, one of Temple’s oldest Living Learning Community (LLC) Programs. Honors students must complete the HONORS HOUSING FORM in MyForms via MyHousing on the TUportal to be considered for the Honors Housing option. Students must also submit a housing deposit.

- For Returning Honors LLC Residents, spaces will be available in the Tempe Towers Apartment Complex. Returning Honors Students will self-select their spaces in the Honors LLC from February 1 through February 5, 2016.
- For New Honors LLC Residents, accommodations will be available on the 2nd and 3rd floor of the 1300 Residence Hall. New Honors LLC Students will be manually assigned to the Honors LLC by the Assignments and Billing staff.

**ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Students can request accommodations if they have been approved by the Office of Disability Resources and Services. To be considered for these accommodations, complete the Housing for Students with Disabilities Form on the MyHousing website in the MyForms section. Students will need to submit a copy of their medical documentation to the Office of Disability Resources and Services. For more information, visit housing.temple.edu and click on Campus Living tab.

Contact Disability Resources and Services at 215-204-1280 for more information.

- Returning Students must apply by Friday, March 4, 2016.
- New Students must apply by Friday, May 6, 2016.

**STUDENT ATHLETES**

Athletes on university teams often must reside on campus over university break periods and either have the choice or are required to select designated on-campus buildings. Housing options may be discussed with the team head coaches.

- Returning Students must apply by Friday, March 4, 2016.
- New Students must apply by Friday, May 6, 2016.

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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**BREAK HOUSING**

Students who need housing during any of the university break periods (Fall, Winter Break, or Spring Break) during the 2016–2017 academic year must secure an assignment at 1300, Temple Towers, Morgan Hall Complex, White Hall, 1940, or Beech International Village. Students who are assigned to Johnson, Hardwick, and Peabody will not be permitted to stay in their assignment for the break periods. To make arrangements for occupancy extensions through University Housing, visit the University Housing and Residential Life site at housing.temple.edu and click on the Resources and Services tab prior to each break period.

**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**

Students considering moving off campus have many options, including privately developed and managed properties surrounding the Temple community. Oxford Village, Kardon Apartments, and University Village are all within walking distance and provide affordable alternatives to living on campus. The Office of Off-Campus Living provides educational services to students seeking properties other than those listed above. During Off-Campus Living Fairs, students can meet local landlords, property managers, and realtors to see their properties and learn more about local properties. Find out more at by visiting housing.temple.edu and clicking on the Resources and Services tab.
**2016–2017 DATES AND DEADLINES**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016**

**Housing Deposit Period Opens**

Returning and graduate students can begin submitting their deposits at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. Students will not be permitted to submit deposits earlier for the Fall 2016 housing process. Please note that students should not submit a deposit before this date and time as this could create delays for you in securing access to the fall housing selection process if you attempt to submit deposits early. No exceptions will be made to allow for earlier access to the deposit process.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

**EXPERIENCE TEMPLE**

12–3 p.m.

**Housing Selection Process Information Meeting**

Main Campus Student Center South Room 217

Session attendance is first-come, first-served.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016**

10 a.m.

Online Housing Selection for returning senior, junior, and sophomore residents starts

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016**

**Student-Athlete Specialty Housing Requests due for returning students**

**Housing for Students with Disabilities Requests due for returning students**

**Living Learning Community Applications due for returning students**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016**

10 a.m.

Online Housing Selection for freshmen and transfers starts

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016**

**EXPERIENCE TEMPLE**

12–3 p.m.

**Housing Selection Process Information Meeting**

Main Campus Student Center South Room 217

Session attendance is first-come, first-served.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016**

**EXPERIENCE TEMPLE**

12–3 p.m.

**Housing Selection Process Information Meeting**

Main Campus Student Center South Room 217

Session attendance is first-come, first-served.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016**

**EXPERIENCE TEMPLE**

12–3 p.m.

**Housing Selection Process Information Meeting**

Main Campus Student Center South Room 217

Session attendance is first-come, first-served.

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016**

Students are encouraged to submit housing deposits and book their accommodations and meal plans by May 1, 2016.

**FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016**

**Living Learning Community Applications due for new students**

**Housing for Students with Disabilities Requests due for new students**

**SPRING 2016 HOUSING FAIR**

If you have questions about the Fall 2016 Housing Selection process, buildings available for you to consider on- and off campus, and our Living Learning Community Programs, please don’t hesitate to plan on attending the Spring Housing Fair. Representatives from the Office of University Housing and Residential Life, Office Campus Living, the Division of Student Affairs, and several local off campus properties will be on hand to answer your questions and discuss housing options for you for next year.

April 8, 2016 from 1–3 p.m. in the Founder’s Garden

(Rain Date: April 11, 2016)
THE LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM
AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SUCCESS

Temple Living Learning Communities (LLCs) offer finely crafted communities of students, faculty, and staff who share a common passion: enthusiasm for learning. Temple LLCs enhance our students’ academic, personal, and professional growth by offering these dedicated residential communities. We bring together a challenging curriculum with experiential opportunities that expand learning beyond the classroom and integrate it with daily campus life. In fact, with so many opportunities for student created programming (community service, artistic performances) that complement the classroom experience and creates its own learning tool.

"I am really glad I chose to be a part of the Fox LLC. Being a part of the Fox LLC helped me immerse myself into the student life here at Temple. Through the program I had met really great friends which aided in making the transition into college life a lot smoother."
GINA MARIE DUPNIK
Accounting, 2016

"I chose to join the LLC because it provided a good pavement to making friends in art. I saw it as a good opportunity in getting involved."
LYSSA CURRENT
Tyler BFA, 2019

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES
THE LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PROVIDES:

1. Partnerships with faculty and staff
2. Dialogue with peers about academic and social issues outside the classroom
3. Increased satisfaction with overall academic experience and a higher persistence rate
4. Enhanced connection with Temple University and the city of Philadelphia
5. Increased satisfaction with the transition into a large university

“I found a community of people with the same interests as me!”

JULIE CHRISTIE
Journalism, 2019

“It means having a support group that I can rely on if I need help. I wanted to be placed with students of the same interest in my residence hall as a way to gain perspective and also have a common interest with the people around me.”

STEPHEN KLOVA
Tyler BFA, 2019

“I enjoy it because it is really enriching to live with people from other cultures and I have met many people that I probably would not have had I not been on this floor.”

JOSHUA CARTER
Music Composition, 2019

“The LLC has been a tremendous opportunity for me this year and was definitely the right choice. It has helped me balance my social life with my academics; anytime you need help with something, there is always somebody to help you on your floor! That is something that is quite useful throughout the semester.”

DAVID BARNES YANCEY
Mechanical Engineering, 2016
PEER MENTORS:
HELPING OUR RESIDENTS LIVE, LEARN, AND GROW

Temple University’s residence halls support the academic achievement of our residents and the academic mission of the university. The Office of University Housing and Residential Life is committed to creating an environment that values and promotes an appreciation for diversity of lifestyles, cultures, and people. Peer mentors are similar to resident assistants. They work to create a positive living environment by fostering a sense of community, providing help and assistance, and working with students and staff to ensure the best possible conditions in the residence halls. They also work closely with staff and students over an extended period and can positively influence their growth.
PEER MENTORS ALSO

- are knowledgeable about their specific department and the University overall.
- encourage academic achievement.
- take an active role in residence hall programming.
The Living Learning Community program offers a wide variety of communities ranging from thematic to academic interests. Participants in these communities will have opportunities to:

- take courses taught in their residence hall.
- engage with faculty and staff members within their residential community.
- participate and plan social opportunities on campus and within the Philadelphia community.
- form lifelong friendships with students from diverse backgrounds and experiences.
ENGINEERING
LOCATED IN 1940 RESIDENCE HALL
The Engineering LLC is designed for students who are part of the College of Engineering. These students have the opportunity to be part of an active group representing Temple on and off campus. Students have the opportunity to work with other schools and programs at Temple, as well as volunteer in locations such as our Uber Street Community Urban Garden. Members will have the opportunity to engage with faculty, connect with professionals, and explore how their major can contribute to the Philadelphia area.

FOX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
LOCATED IN MITCHELL AND HILARIE MORGAN RESIDENCE HALL
Fox LLC students are able to hold one another accountable and help each other to continue to succeed academically in their classes. Students in the Fox LLC are able to create their own study groups and excel in their lower-level business courses together. Members of the Fox LLC are provided with numerous resources through a university seminar, their assigned peer mentor, and their RA. Students participate in various networking and social activities early on, so they understand the importance of professionalism and meeting other students and people within the business community.

GLOBAL
LOCATED IN TEMPLE TOWERS APARTMENT COMPLEX AND MITCHELL AND HILARIE MORGAN RESIDENCE HALL
The Global LLC brings together students from all over the world to learn from one another through their differences as well as their similarities. The Global LLC addresses issues of isolation and cultural and language barriers, and supports cultural experiences among community members. Students are able to use what they learn in the classroom every day and apply it to interactions with each other.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
LOCATED IN 1940 RESIDENCE HALL
The Healthy Lifestyles LLC is designed to help students transition into college in a healthful way, specifically focusing on mindfulness, meditation, diet, exercise, and the prevention of alcohol/drug use. Many students choose this community because they value living with like-minded peers who share the same interests, passions, and goals regarding academics as well as emotional and physical well-being. Past students have shared that there is something special about living and learning together that creates long-lasting relationships beyond their freshman year of college.

HONORS
LOCATED IN TEMPLE TOWERS APARTMENT COMPLEX AND 1300 RESIDENCE HALL
The Honors LLC is the residential hub for members of the Honors Program, which creates opportunities for high-achieving students to build a sense of community and transition smoothly to campus life. Research shows that students learn better together in community settings, in shared spaces, and through shared academic experiences. Students in the Honors LLC don’t have to worry about the balance between getting good grades and making good friends. They do both.

INNOVATE AND CREATE
LOCATED IN MITCHELL AND HILARIE MORGAN RESIDENCE HALL
The Innovate and Create LLC is Temple University’s first entrepreneurial lab—a place where students are free to share any kind of radical idea (and where peers collaborate to improve these ideas). If you want to be more innovative and think you might like to invent a product or launch a company someday, this is the place for you. The most successful new ventures are started by teams that combine people with different backgrounds, such as engineers, businesspeople, scientists, artists, and architects. This LLC offers students the chance to build lifelong friendships with the most innovative, entrepreneurial people on campus.
LEADERSHIP  
**LOCATED IN 1300 RESIDENCE HALL**

The Leadership LLC offers students the opportunity to explore their leadership styles on a deep, consistent, and continual basis through an intentionally designed curriculum. The curriculum includes formal and informal opportunities to engage with and support the Temple community.

MAJOR EXPLORATION  
**LOCATED IN JOHNSON RESIDENCE HALL**

The Major Exploration LLC helps undecided students transition from high school to college within a Living Learning Community of students who share the similarity of not knowing what major to declare. Being undeclared can feel alienating when surrounded by peers who appear to have it all figured out; the Major Exploration LLC aims to help students understand how hard it can be to know what to major in as a freshman, and that it is OK to take a semester or two to make an informed decision.

SCHOOL OF TOURISM & HOTEL MANAGEMENT (STHM)  
**LOCATED IN 1940 RESIDENCE HALL**

The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management LLC is designed exclusively for first-year freshman students in one of the School’s undergraduate degree programs of BS in Sport & Recreation Management and BS in Tourism & Hospitality Management. The Community will provide unique connections that will cultivate a network of support within and among these students as they are exposed to the sport, recreation, tourism, and hospitality industries. Additionally, students will attend activities such as guest speaker events and field trips to industry partner locations.

CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING AND CINEMATIC ARTS  
**LOCATED IN JOHNSON RESIDENCE HALL**

With close proximity to Presser Hall, Conwell Dance Theater, and Tomilson Theater, Performing and Cinematic Arts LLC students have opportunities to attend special events and lectures at cultural venues on campus and throughout the city of Philadelphia. This LLC allows music and dance students to collaborate in the classroom, practice and perform together, and be involved in community activities.

RESIDENTIAL ORGANIZATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE (ROCS)  
**LOCATED IN JAMES S. WHITE RESIDENCE HALL**

Being away from home for the first time can be overwhelming for first-year students. In the ROCS LLC, they are eased into a community of like-minded people where they can bond with other students in similar situations. Students in the ROCS program have the opportunity to acclimate to the Philadelphia and Temple environments through service. ROCS students learn about the history of North Philadelphia, where Temple has resided for 130 years. Furthermore, members experience the value of giving back through civic engagement.
URBAN OWLS  
**LOCATED IN JAMES S. WHITE RESIDENCE HALL**
The Urban Owls LLC unpacks the city of Philadelphia’s social, political, and economic realities both within reach and in historical perspective for our students. Students have the opportunity to not only engage in the cultural richness of the city, but also engage residents in the conversations and identify the service needed to solve its problems.

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION (SMC)  
**LOCATED IN HARDWICK RESIDENCE HALL**
School of Media and Communication LLC students are able to support one another in their academics, inform each other about SMC opportunities, encourage participation in clubs and activities, share experiences, and collaborate on projects. Past members have been involved in student government, leadership development and other campus programs, such as The Temple News, Temple Update, and WHIP Radio. SMC LLC members contribute to an informed and active student body.

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE  
**LOCATED IN 1300 RESIDENCE HALL**
The Fraternity and Sorority Life Living Learning Community helps students engaged in the Greek-lettered community establish social connections outside of their own organizations, which can benefit the larger Greek-lettered community. Through cross-organization experiences, students will gain skills to use within their respective organizations and be prepared to take on a larger role in the fraternity and sorority community.

SUSTAINABILITY  
**LOCATED IN 1940 RESIDENCE HALL**
The Sustainability LLC is an ideal format for developing new environmental leaders on campus. This community connects incoming first-year students with the sustainability movement on campus and enables them to continue to grow the culture of sustainability on campus. This culture shift is necessary to change the Temple community’s behaviors on campus related to waste minimization, energy conservation, and sustainable transportation choices. The Sustainability LLC also provides a number of academic programs with co-curricular support, including Environmental Studies, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Environmental Design, Biology Architecture, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Engineering.

TYLER SCHOOL OF ART  
**LOCATED IN PEABODY RESIDENCE HALL**
The Tyler School of Art LLC aids in retention of students during a very intense foundation program in their freshman year. Students have access to a residence-hall-based studio space and support from other students in the Tyler School of Art program through enrichment activities. Students have the opportunity to connect with the Tyler Dean’s Student Advisory Committee, which creates events and activities to enhance the Temple student community. Past events include co-sponsoring the Craft Bash, a craft-activities event open to the Temple community, and a meditation drum circle.
1. Complete STAGE 1 of the Housing Selection Process by paying the $250 housing deposit.
2. After 24 hours, visit TUportal and click MyHousing link.
3. Find the Online LLC Application Form in MyHousing in MyForms and agree to LLC program requirements.

Please note: Students with a previous assignment or booking who are approved will be automatically reassigned to their new, approved LLC space.
- Approval deadline for returning students is March 4, 2016.
- Approval deadline for new students is May 6, 2016.

Regardless of when you submit your LLC application, housing assignments are based on your housing deposit date. Applications will be reviewed, and you will receive an email confirming your approval of or denial from the requested Living Learning Community.
CANCELLATION DATES

If you need to cancel your housing, please be sure to adhere to these cancellation dates.

BEFORE MAY 1
No financial penalty

MAY 2–JUNE 1
Forfeit the $250 housing deposit with an additional $500 penalty

AFTER JUNE 1
Forfeit the $250 housing deposit plus 25 percent of total 2016–2017 housing and meal plan cost.

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